Johnson City, Tenn., April 26, 1884

There will be a bruised Reid in Tennesse about the ides of Novem-

All our Democratic members in the Lower House of Congress are in favor of tariff reform delegates for Chicago.

The Republicans have been stealing again. They have stolen our rebel Reid and gone a fishing with it for the gubernatorial office. But we've got the Bate.

The new Jersey Republicans have disrobed Robeson of his greatness. The Ex secretary of the Navy and Ex Congressman is now an Ex-greatman, and an Ex-leader. He is Ex-tinguished. Ex-actly.

The East Tennessee Farmers Convention will meet at Knoxville, Tuesday, May 20th. Dr. Dobson is Vice President from Washington Co. and Geo. D. Taylor from Carter. It is hoped that good delegations will go from these two Counties.

A buckle-berry headed, liver lipped, niggah beat Bob Ingersoll for the honah of representing the District of Columbia in the Republican Convention at Chicago. Perhaps "Mistah Inglesall" will give us a lecture on "Some mistakes of de Publican party."

Democracy is a giddy girl, but she won't dance around the Morrison Maypole this spring .- Philadelphia Times.

It's not a Maypole at all. It's a flower and she'll press it to her bosom.

The Knoxville Tribune, now one of the best dailies in the State, is planting John Sullivan blows in the face of Republicanism.

Lay on McDuff,

And consarn the man who first cries hold, enough!

Hon. L. C. Honk and Hon, A. H. Pettibone Tennessee's two blooming fore it is down on "Casual Observer." Republican statesmen, do not seem to

"Two souls with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one."

Houk says that twenty-one of the twenty-four delegates from Tennessee to the Republican convention at Chicago, are for Arthur, one for Edmonds, and two for Blaine. Pettibone says. ten of the delegates are for Blaine, and three are non committal. There seems to be a difference of opinion between these two mighty Gladiators not only on this particular subject, but it is whispered that there is a gen eral iceberginess between them.

Why Is It?

The Bristol News is now the most blatant Republican paper that comes to our table. It says mean things about Democracy, pitches into Tilden, goes for Carlisle, abuses Morrison and praises Arthur and the Republican party. It is but an incredibly short time since its editor, Mr. I. C. Fowler, was a Democrat and voted the Democratic ticket and supported Democrat- put our own price on it. See?" ie principles. He advocated the election of Hancock and English in 1880, and endorsed the platform on which With protection, it costs a dollar a they ran. There has been no change hundred, no protection, twenty five of policy since that time, but strange to say Mr. Fowler has fallen out with our neighborhood, you are the only influence in the government. the Democratic party. Why is this? fat one I know. Give us three times What has the party done that Mr. as much hay as we get now, for the Fowler should desire it's defeat? Only same money, and we'll soon be as fat a short time ago he was a Democrat, as you. See?" now he is a Republican. We do not question his right to change his opinions, we only want to know what has come over the spirit of his dream, what has caused the scales to fall from his eyes.

Republican State Convention. in Nashville on Thursday the 17th pity him and overlook such a matter? president, F. A. Von Gassey, says that ft. and will be a credit to the city. inst. Hon, L. C. Houk Presided. By no means. Let the following be Hon. A. H. Pettibone, in a short speech, proof of this: Needles, sewing 25 per Reid of Davidson, for Governer. The per cent., scissors 35 per cent., buttons nomination was made by acclamation. 25 per cent. And to complete the Judge Reid accepted the nomination contents of the work-basket there in a speech spologising for having should be named: Pins 30 per cent., been a confederate soldier for four needles, knitting, darning, etc. 25 per years, rejoicing that after the war was cont., needles, crochet 25 per cent. all over, he found out he was wrong, and eulogizing Webster and Clay and mind that these poor girls are comthe star spangled banner.

More whitewash! The committee on nomination of "These seamstresses make a regular proposed in his place Hon. John P. teen pairs per day of twelve hours. adopted.

H. Bradford, Jefferson,

First District-A. H. Pettibone, ty-two and a half cents each." Greenville; John W. Brown, Rogers-H. C. Jarvis, Sneedville.

Second District-W. C. Chandler, Paste This in Your Serap Book. Sevierville; W. C. Chumlea, Maryville. Alternates: H. Chumbliss, Kingston; J. M. Cordell, Helen-

Tennessee Bemocrats.

Ho, for Nashville, - The State Demo cratic executive committee has caused to be issued the following call to the Democratic party of Tennessee

Nashville, Tenn., April 18.-By the

direction of the State Democratic Executive Committee, you are hereby notified to assemble in convention at the Capitol in Nashville on Wednesday, June 18th, 1884, at 12 o'clock in., for the following purpose-namely to nominate a candidate for Governer; to nominate three candidates for Railroad Commissioners; to appoint delegates and alternates to the National Democratic Convention to be held in Chicago, Ill., July 8th, 1884, for the State-at-Large and two for each Congressional district; to nominate four select one for each Congressional district and to transact such other busi-The chairmen of the county convennotified to convene their respective committees to call a convention of the Democrats of their counties, irrespeclive of past differences, to appoint delegates to the said convention to be

[Signed.] John J. Vertrees, Chairman; J. F. Hillsman, Secretary.

held on the 18th day of June.

We would let the flings of "Casual Observer," in the Jonesboro Journal of this week, pass, but for the fact that somebody might think him really deof Johnson City. There are in our 1884. town, a few low down, abandoned, every town, who are constantly nosing around and smelling around after a scandal, but the good people, the bulk town a den of slanderers. If "Casual he comes here, there will be no danger et, received a large labor vote and confess that I was some what scared glassware were smashed. of the calaboose or of slander. THE may win, but the probabilities favor up about draining my pond when I COMET is down on slanderers, there- the election of Butler, the regular read Mr. Hyders report about his fish Charges of Bribery in Washington.

the tide of time."

Protection.

The horse that had "A yew neck, a hammer head, A knife blade back, all sore and red,

To give his back a gentle sway," and who was so thin that his hip bones would have made a good hat rack, met a very fat horse day.

"Which way, old boneyard?" "I am on my way to the polls."

"Indeed, what ticket will you vote?" "The Democratic ticket sir, from top

to bottom." "My friend don't do that, the democrate are for cutting down the tariff on hay. My master has made a big fortune on hay. Protection forces to make lavish appropriation. our neighbors to buy our hay, and we

"Exactly, but my master is a poor shoe maker, and has to buy his hay. cents. There are a hundred horses in

While protection enriches one, it starves a hundred.

Blood Money.

New York Horald : Let the workingman loose a button from his coat or tear his coat or trousers, and how The Republicans met in Convention does the tariff then work? Does it placed in nomination, Judge Frank T. cent., thread 80 per cent., beeswax 20 that when he opened it Monday morn-up a town like good music. For in- mated the lost, but they declare them-

Now, read this with care, bearing in pelled to provide their own cotton, needles and thimbles:

Railroad Commissioners reported the heavy pantaloon at seven cents per Tennessee, and R. R. Butler, of East pantaloons they make for five to six them seriously. Tennessec. The latter declined and cents per pair, making fourteen to six-Rogers, of Union county, whose name They work mostly seven full days in

"blood taxes?"

While the protectionists are para-

laborers operates.

Now Congress is being asked to return the other one-tenth to the ex- my pond the 2nd time. porter, which will be the entire tax, and they all assure us that this is spawns as expected. But previous to estimated at £10,000.

ticket. McEnery's majority in the and six inches deep. city will be about 7,000. His majorty in the State will exceed 25,000. Entire Democratic State ticket elected by 25,000 to 82,000 majority. The Legislature is overwhelmingly Demo-Whose little ribs stuck out each eratic in both branches,

Let The People Retain the Surplus.

Millions of surplus in the treasury workingmen who are unnecessarily days I have plenty to eat. Mr. Nonh overtaxed.

Millions of surplus in the treasury are the product of the wealth-producng energies of the country.

to engage in reckless legislation and

future of the republic.

Millions of surplus in the treasury mean millions for the lobby at Wash-

Reduce taxation! Abolish unneces sary and burdensome taxes? And let each and every citizen retain in his own pocket the contribution he is now forced to make to the hundred millions of surplus.

A Thief for a Bank President.

Sr. Louis, April 22.-Frank Ewers, eashier of the Effingham, Ill., Bank, keeps his head above the water. which closed its door yesterday in consequence of the absconding of its ing every dollar was gone, as well as all citizens of Effingham. Von Gassey's whereabouts are still unknown.

A Bloody Revolt in a Prison

Fast Railroad Trip.

was substituted, and the report was the week; sometimes they will stop on and Crescent Railroad line, to beat Society and send me the "Comet." ville Tribune. Sunday afternoon, but all work on the record of the Louisville and Nash- It is now 20 minutes past 13 o'clock The following are a portion of the Sunday, and their average week's ville Railroad, which two months ago p. m. Good night. delegates appointed to the Chicago wages are about \$3.81, providing no ran an excursion train from Cincinconvention : State at large : L. C. Honk, time is lost. Overalls and jumpers nati to New Orleans, a distance of 921 home on. Knoxville; J. C. Napier, Davidson; they make for thirty to thirty-five miles, in 28 hours and 15 minutes, T. F. Cassells, She,byville; W. P. cents per dozen. They generally started a train from Cincinnati with Brownlow, Washington. Alternates: work in 'teams' of two, and they make the Knights of Pythias party at 10:10 W. C. Hodge, Hamilton; C. S. Moss, about three dozen per day, or in a s. m. yesterday, and reached New Or- Seven thousand people shouted yes" income from the Slaters fund is some Williamson; J. W. Boyd, Tipton; W. working day of thirteen to fifteen leans at 8:10 this morning, notwith when in closing the session of the \$60,000, and is in the hands of Dr. A. hours they earn from forty-five to fil- standing a delay of two hours and a Mormon conference John Taylor put G. Haywood, of Georgia, for distribuhalf. The actual running time, in- to a vote the question: "Shall we up- tion. Mr. Slater expresses himself as Could there be devised a more cluding stops, was 19% hours, and the hold the doctrines of our church, in- highly pleased with the progress that ville. Alternates: A. S. Tate, Rutledge; searching and oppressive system of distance 826 miles. Many of the miles cluding polygamy-stand by it and has so far been made in the work of were run in 45 seconds.

From Okolona.

the real friends of the American would be read with some interest by considerable force was felt in the east- convention will go against Arthur. laborer and his only protector against the readers of the Comet I submit the ern counties of England. Localities He may have a plurality, but not a the "pauper labor of Europe," it may following report. In the fall of 1882 I in Essex and Suffolk were the scenes majority of the deligates. The estibe instructive to call to mind how this made a pond about one hundred feet of the greatest disturbance. At Ip- mate of his opponents is: Blaine, 198 peculiar solicitude for the good of the long and 40 ft wide, and 4 ft deep rath- swich, the capital of Suffolk county, Arthur, 156; Edmunds, 75, and anti-In the matter of tin-plates, for exam- of the same year I introduced my first of the houses were perceptibly shaken, ple, when they are brought into the fish which were 19 in number. Then plates were rattled and bells rung. country to be manufactured into cans on the 10th of May 1883 I drained my The people were thrown into such a for fruits or vegetables, or oil for the pond for the first time in order to see state of consternation that business shentimental?" American market they pay a tax of 1 how many I had, I found seven fish. was for the time suspended. cent per pound or over 25 per cent. I was really astonished at their rapid The shock was still more severe at is lecturing on the Evils of Intemperbut when they are brought here made growth for when I put them into the Colchester, in Essex. The concussion ance', It will only cost you fifty cents into cans, filled with fruits, or vegeta pond they were from the size of a steel lasted half a minute. The first to hear it." bles, or coal oil, and shipped abroad, pen up to two inches, I also found a symptom was a deep, rumbling sound, then nine-tenths of the duty is refund. Turtle at the same time which I con- portentous and awe-inspiring. This 'coman lectures me on Evilsh of ined, so that the American canned fruits, cluded accounted for the loss. We was speedily followed by a quaking tempersh' every night, and it don't vegetables, meats, and fish, which find then thought we would get a long all and shaking of all the buildings. The cosh; me a shingle shent." their way to the home of an American right with our new enterprise as we church bells sounded as though swaylaborer as a luxury, or to the hut of an had captured the destroyer. but con- ed by some unseen hands. The tall American miner as a necessity, pay tinued to keep a watch out for the chimney stacks of the factories crashnine times as much tax on the can as other enemies to fish, which are very ed in ruins to the earth, and other W. Foster, United States Minister to is paid by the pauper laborer of Eu- numerous. I will mention some that lofty structures were destroyed. The Spain, who arrived in Washington yes electors for the State-at-large and to rope against whom this system so I have killed: two turtles, several spire of one of the largest churches in terday has come here to confer with vigorously protects him, and the snakes, a good many frogs, and eight the city-one hundred and fifty feet the authorities in regard to the details amount of money so refunded upon muskrats. My dog (Roscoe) got so high-fell with an awful crash to the of the proposed commercial treaty be ness as may be necessary to this end. five articles during the last fiscal year well trained hunting the muskrats ground. In one part of the city a fire tween Spain and the United States. was \$1,345,757.77, while nothing was that he visits the pond early every was caused by the shocy. In some It is said on undisputed authority that

about the pond.

nominee, by a small plurality. Ste-spawning by the millions. At the We will just say to the Journal that venson, Republican candidate for last draiding I weighed "Speckled the recent District of columbia Repub-

G. E. SWADLEY.

FLORIDA

Letter to the President of the Johnson City S. N. Society from an old member.

Altoona Fla., April 20th 1884. MR. PRESIDENT:-I am getting along magnolia at present. I am represent the toil, and sweat of the what you might call a tramp. Some Webster failed to put a word in his celebrated book that would describe my feelings some days-only one scanty meal. I have just returned Millions of surplus in the treasury from an extensive trip over Southern are a constant temptation to Congress | Florida- I traveled all over the country (walked) from Kissimme City on lake Tohoptolaga to the moss covered Millions of surplus in the treasury banks of the Withlecooche river. are calculated to demoralize and cor My Boss was my only companion. rupt politics and thus to imperil the On our return home we came by the noted silver spring. It is the grandest spot in this "land of flowers." The spring covers a little over an acre. ington and the perpetuation of its evil It is from 75 to 100 feet deep and a fifty cent piece can easily be seen on the bottom. We took a boatout about tion from a committee of the citizens the centre and tried our skill at swim- of Pocahontas, appealing to our citiming, we tried to see who could get a zens for pecuniary aid in behalf of the and of the very best quality. piece of sulphur from the bottom but we have not got to it yet. There is something remarkable about the water, a person can't sink without some exertion that is an advantage to one who has fits, he can't drown-if he

Altoona is on a boom. There is one business house going up, it is 15x31 there was over \$40,000 in the bank There is big talk about getting up a when he closed it on Saturday and brass band in the fall. Nothing builds than the proprietors of the mine estistance such a piece as "The Polecat selves unable to find any more. The the books, papers, erc. The losers are crossing the eresipilas." I havn't mine is to be put in working order at gone to work on my place yet. I once and a committee of expert minguess I will commence clearing about ing engineers are to visit it during the the first of May. I want to get ten present week for the purpose of decidacres in oranges by the 1st of July, ing if possible the cause of the explo-VIENNA, April 22.-A revolt took The land down here is so poor, you sion and the steps necessary to preplace to-day in the prison at Garsten, can't raise a disturbance on it. There vent its repetition.—Phila. Times. in which are confined a number of was a heavy fire in Glendale about educated prisoners convicted of min- one mile from here last night. Loss, or offences. The outbreak was sup-three dwellings, two stores and the pressed by a military detachment, Depot. Worth in all a dollar and ing for the first place in point of exnames of A. M. Hughs, sr., of Middle pair. They are capable of making two after much bloodshed. Thirty of the twenty-three cents. Insurance 44 cellence among the weekly press of Tennessee; W. W. Murray, of West pair per day of twelve hours. Boys' prisoners were wounded, seven of cents. In my endeavors to save a East Tennessee. It is a live paper school house I lost my pocket book representing a booming town. Hon, with seven conts in it. I am plum Robert L. Taylor and Robert Burrow strapped, now. I also got my burn- are editors and N. C. T. Love, publish-CHATTANOOGA, April 21.-The Queen sides injured. Give my regrets to the er. An excellent spike team.-Knox-

> Yours till I get cash enough to come ORPHAN JOE All the country papers will please publish for four weeks.

defy the powers of the nation?"

Earthquake in England.

Ens. Compt;-Thinking perhaps London, April 22.-At 9.30 o'clock er egg shaped. On the 23rd of Dec. the shock was so severe that the walls Arthur, with no particular choice, 50

tions throughout the State are hereby remitted or even asked for in favor of morning to see if there has been any streets traffic has been forbidden for his visit has nothing to do with the the present, as the buildings have alleged plan of the purchase of Cuba On the 27th of last Oct. I drained been so badly shattered that they are by the United States, nor has it any consideren dangerous to life and bearing on an insurrection in Cuba. Found all of the seven but no younn limb. The damages at Colchester is

right; but when this bill proposes to that time I concluded I would fill out In the private houses the greatest reduce the tax on our own people 20 another blank application and get confusion prevailed. Tables were the recent affray?" asked the justice per cent, they assure us that it will your (sweetheart) Maj. A. H. Petti- overthrown, chairs swayed and nod- of the peace. ruin the country! This is one in- bone to endorse it and have it on file ded and then fell sprawling upon the stance where great numbers might be for some more young carp. I received floor. The china and glassware in 'zactly present, but kinder conspic'us given showing that this system dis- 19 in all, and put them in the pond cupboards and sideboards rattled to- 'roun' de subewbs ob de crowd." criminates against our own people. the week before last Chrismas but gether and were frequently shattered, Hon. J. K. Jones, of Arkansas-from in a short time after, I found nine of while pictures and other ornaments going on?" cent, and thereby form a bad opinion his speech in Congress, April 18th, them dead. I cannot account for the upon the walls were loosened from loss without it was the change of wa- their fastenings and fell to the floor. run ober me, an' de pistols begun to ter or they could not become acclima- The people were terror-stricken. Men crack right liberly an' de bullits war God-forsaken wretches, as there are in The State of Louisiana Elects ted. So on the 14 inst. I concluded I women and children rushed shricking flyin' monsus thick 'roun' my habyun her Entire Democratic Ticket | would drain again and see how many into the streets, where their agonized | corpus, I jess 'cluded dey war a git NEW ORLEANS, Apr. 22 .- The elec- I had left of the last planting, for I cries and pale faces made a most im- tin' agitated, so I retreated to de sad tion in the city and State passed off knew I still had all of the large ones, pressive scene. At Chelmsford, like- dlah shep." of our population, never think about quietly, considering the antecedent for I had frequently seen them swim- wise in Essex, and only about thirty "Did you remain in the shop?" such a thing. "Casual Observer" was excitement. The vote was small, less ming around of warm days. In drain-miles from London, the shock was alarrested and put in the calaboose last than 25,000 being cast in the city, ing I found only four of the small ones so severe. At South End, the water- rovin' dar I dun look out de winder show day for drunkenness, and no No disturbance is reported anywhere. but no spawns, "as your delicate ingplace, near the mouth of the an' w'n I seen free men shot, an' doubt he thinks everybody is talking The regular Democratic ticket is elect- little friend Mr. Hyder" had reported Thames, the earth trembled for miles bullit come in an graze de side ob my about it. He therefore calls the whole ed by several thousand majority, with about his pond, but plenty of tadpoles around. The windows of many dwell-head, I spected dar war gwine to be a one exception. Delany, candidate for that were neither hatched out by a ings were broken, chimneys were furse; so I kinder santered out de Observer" will behave himself when Criminal Sheriff, on the citizen's tick-setting hen or an incubator I must dashed to the earth and crockery and back way, an' went to tend to some

WAHINGTON, April 22-The row over THE COMET never publishes such slan- Governor, runs ahead of his ticket, Bettie" a Miror carp the only one I lican Convention, which appointed derous letters-no matter who the owing to the faction fight and scratch- have of the large ones, but not the delegates to Chicago, is not yet settled, writer-about Jonesboro, for of course ing of McEnery, Democratic candilargest fish she weighed even four and the charges of fraud and bribery Jonesboro never had a scandal in all date, by supporters of the citizens pounds measured 18 inches in length which have been floating about the GEN'L. city lately have materialized in the shape of sworn statements. It is reorted to day that four affidavits will be presented to the central committee to-morrow distinctly setting forth these charges and rich developments are anticipated. They involve Mr. A. M, Clapp, chairman of the central committee, who was himself a candidate; Postmaster Conger, who was elected a delegate : Dr. Adams, another defeated candidate; George Miller, Colonel Ingersoll and Perry Carson, the colored man who was elected. It half alteged against some of these men is true they are guilty of the most outrageous conduct and the whole work of the convention will be overturned. About \$11,000 was spent in happy. bribes and government patronage dispensed for all it would bring. Perry Carson is a notorious character, who keeps a saloon and was discharged as

Appealing for Aid.

driver of the jail van by Marshal Mc-

Michael, for letting prisoners escape.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 23 .- The Mayor to-day received a communicawidows and children of the miners who lost their lives by the recent catastrophe at that place. The communication stated that many of the people were suffering for the actual necessaries of life, and asked that some relief be afforded the suffering.

One hundred and eight bodies have been recovered from the Pocahontas mine, in Virginia. This is four less

The Johnson City Comet has now reached its sixth number and is striv-

Mr. John F. Slater, of Norwich, Conn., who not long since gave a large sum of money for educating colored people in the South, has been ill for several months, and is now in New York city for medical treatment. The the fund.

New York, April 22.- The impresding themselves and their system as that a report from me on carp culture this morning an earthquate shock of sion here seems to be that the Utica

A Free Leciure. "Whatsh goin' on inshide; anyshing

Ticket Agent-"Rev. Dr. Drinkwater

"Fifty shents too much. The old

Commercial Treaty. WASHINGTON, April 22 .- Hon. John

Dar War 6 wine to be a Furse "Uncle Pete, were you present at

"I war, jedge. Dat is to say, not

"How do you know there was a fight

"W'y w'en de crowd commence to

biz'niss in de country.'

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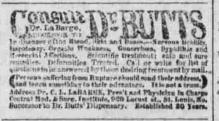
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